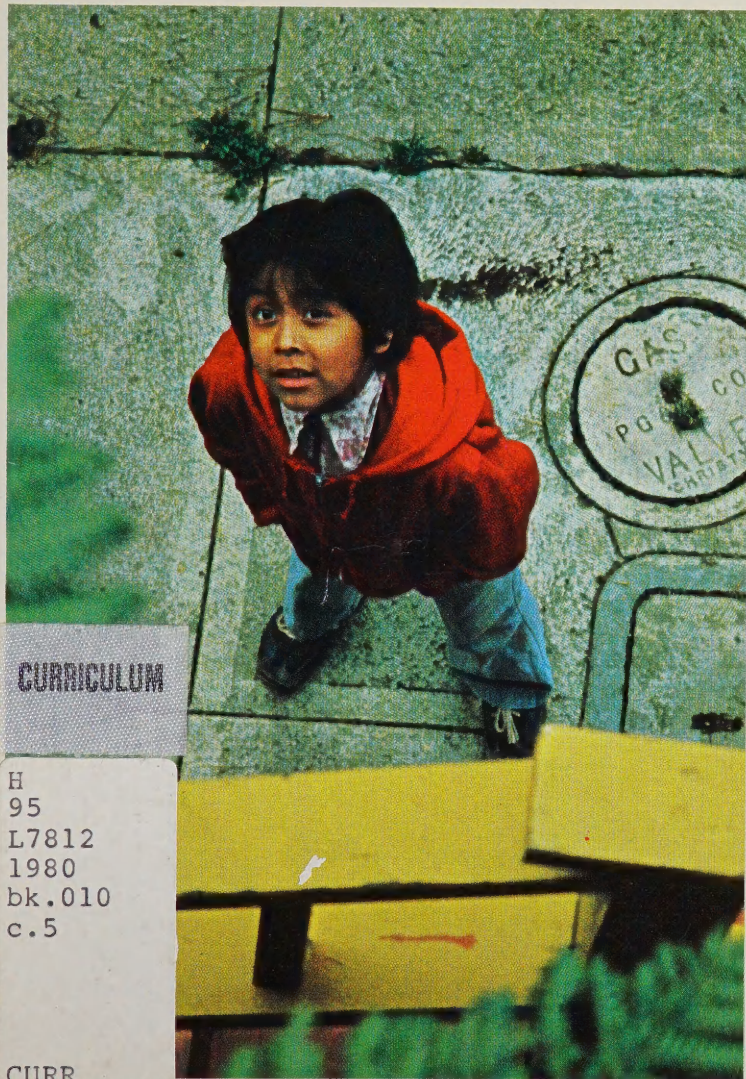


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Isn't it funny how growing always seems to be up?
Sometimes my father looks at me and says, "You're
growing up." Lots of other people say that to me, too.
Does anyone ever say that to you?

I like to reach up as high as I can. Do you think
it stretches me a little bit each time?



Once I was just a small baby. But I've grown, and I'm still growing. Do you know how I can tell?



I've outgrown my old green tricycle.
Now I'm big enough to learn to ride my sister's blue bike.





And the clothes that used to fit me don't anymore.
My red pants won't even snap.

I used to talk like my little brother. He says
things like, "Me glad."
But I say, "I'm glad." What do you say?



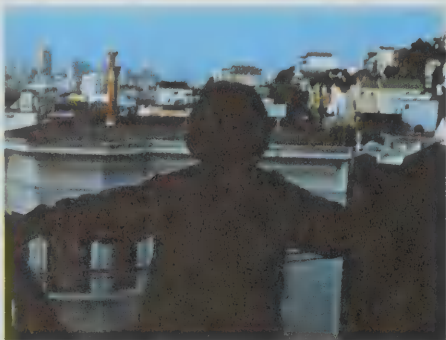


I like looking up at the tall buildings on our street.
I can see how tall they are. I wonder how tall you and
I will be?





I like the way cities are always spreading out as they grow. Do you think I'm growing out as well as up?



Sometimes, especially at night, I'd like to grow enough
to touch the stars.

I may never grow *that* tall. But when I've grown up
some more, maybe I'll think of a way to reach the
stars. And maybe you will help me.



My sister says I've grown in another way, too. She says that I didn't want to share my toys with her when I was a baby.





But now we have fun playing
together with all our toys.

I've decided that growing isn't always just up. Growing is up and out and inside, too. And the next time someone tells me that I'm growing up, I'll say no — I'm growing in every direction.



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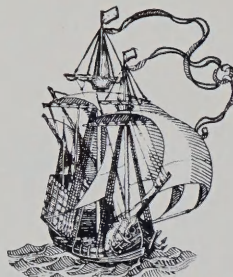
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